

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for her careful consideration of the application.
Claims 1 – 22 are pending in the application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1 – 16 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Perry (US Patent No. 7,159,190) ("Perry"). Applicants have canceled claims 1 – 16 in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner allowed Claims 17 – 22.

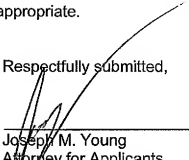
Conclusion

Applicants believe that this application is now in order for allowance. No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

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A telephone interview is respectfully requested at the number listed below prior to any further Office Action, i.e., if the Examiner has any remaining questions or issues to address after this paper. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any further Examiner-proposed amendments as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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